IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Frank Duane Lortscher Jr.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. A request to extend the time for reply by one month has been filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 19 of this paper.